Texas Education Agency Standard Application System (SAS)

Program authority:	2019 Texas Education for Homeless Children and Youth McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, Subtitle VII-B, reauthorized by Title IX, Part A, of the Every Student Succeeds Act FOR TEA USE ONLY Write NOGA ID here:									
Grant Period:					t 31, 2019		_			
Application deadline:	5:0	0 p.m. Cer	ntral Time	e, April	3, 2018	 			Place dal	e stamp here.
Submittal information:	Applicants must submit one original copy of the application with an original signature, and two copies of the application, printed on one side only and signed by a person authorized to bind the applicant to a contractual agreement, must be received no later than the aforementioned date and time at this address: Document Control Center, Grants Administration Division Texas Education Agency, 1701 North Congress Ave. Austin, TX 78701-1494					40° dm	7010 MAR 30 M II:	TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY		
Contact information:	Cal	Lopez; Ho	omelessE			as.gov, (512) 463-94	14			
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Part 1: Applicant Infon	matic	n				<u> </u>				~
Organization name		County-Di	strict #				-	Ameno	lmont t	4
Amarillo ISD 188-901		<u> </u>				Amendment #				
Vendor ID # ESC Regi		on #	1#				DUNS#			
75-6000036	_	16						080966		
Mailing address						City		State		P Code
7200 West I-40						Amarillo		TX	_	106-
Primary Contact										
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Stefan				Bressler Program		am Deve	Development/Grants			
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Secondary Contact										
First name			M.I.	Last name Title						
Kimber								SD Homeles Liaison		
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(806) 326-3253			kimber.t	ber.thompson@amaisd.org n/a						

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and that the organization named above has authorized me as its representative to obligate this organization in a legally binding contractual agreement. I further certify that any ensuing program and activity will be conducted in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, application guidelines and instructions, the general provisions and assurances, debarment and suspension certification, lobbying certification requirements, special provisions and assurances, and the schedules attached as applicable. It is understood by the applicant that this application constitutes an offer and, if accepted by the Agency or renegotiated to acceptance, will form a binding agreement.

Authorized Official:

First name Pati

M.I. Last name

Title

Telephone #

Buchenau Email address

Chief Financial Officer

(806) 326-1120

Pati.buchenau@amaisd.org

FAX# n/a

Signature (blue ink preferred)

Date signed

03-26-2018

Ty the legally responsible party may sign this application.

Schedule #1—General In	nformation
County-district number or vendor ID: 188-901	Amendment # (for amendments only):
Part 3: Schedules Required for New or Amended Applications	

An X in the "New" column indicates a required schedule that must be submitted as part of any new application. The applicant must mark the "New" checkbox for each additional schedule submitted to complete the application. For amended applications, the applicant must mark the "Amended" checkbox for each schedule being submitted as part of the amendment.

Schedule	Schedule Name	Application Type		
#		New	Amended	
1	General Information	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	
2	Required Attachments and Provisions and Assurances		N/A	
3	Certification of Shared Services			
4	Request for Amendment	N/A	\boxtimes	
5	Program Executive Summary		<u> </u>	
6	Program Budget Summary		<u>_</u>	
7	Payroll Costs (6100)	See	- -	
8	Professional and Contracted Services (6200)	Important		
9	Supplies and Materials (6300)	Note For		
10	Other Operating Costs (6400)	Competitive		
11	Capital Outlay (6600)	Grants*	- H	
12	Demographics and Participants to Be Served with Grant Funds			
13	Needs Assessment		_	
14	Management Plan			
15	Project Evaluation			
16	Responses to Statutory Requirements			
17	Responses to TEA Requirements			
18	Equitable Access and Participation		- 	

^{*}IMPORTANT NOTE FOR COMPETITIVE GRANTS: Schedules #7, #8, #9, #10 and #11 are required schedules if any dollar amount is entered for the corresponding class/object code on Schedule #6—Program Budget Summary. For example, if any dollar amount is budgeted for class/object code 6100 on Schedule #6—Program Budget Summary, then Schedule #7—Payroll Costs (6100) is required. If it is either blank or missing from the application, the application will be disqualified.

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The following table lists the fiscal-related and program-related documents that are required to be submitted with the application (attached to the back of each copy, as an appendix).

Applicant Type	Name of Required Fiscal-Related Attachment
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Name of Required Program-Related Attachment	Description of Required Program-Related Attachment
ogram-related attachments are re	equired for this grant.
2: Acceptance and Compliance	
	Name of Required Program-Related

By marking an X in each of the boxes below, the authorized official who signs Schedule #1—General Information certifies his or her acceptance of and compliance with all of the following guidelines, provisions, and assurances.

Note that provisions and assurances specific to this program are listed separately, in Part 3 of this schedule, and require a separate certification.

X	Acceptance and Compliance
\boxtimes	I certify my acceptance of and compliance with the General and Fiscal Guidelines.
	I certify my acceptance of and compliance with the program guidelines for this grant.
	I certify my acceptance of and compliance with all General Provisions and Assurances requirements
	I certify that I am not debarred or suspended. I also certify my acceptance of and compliance with all Debarment and Suspension Certification requirements.
	I certify that this organization does not spend federal appropriated funds for lobbying activities and certify my acceptance of and compliance with all Lobbying Certification requirements.
\boxtimes	I certify my acceptance of and compliance with Every Student Succeeds Act Provisions and Assurances requirements.

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Schedule #2—Required Attachments and Provisions and Assurances				
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Part 3: Program-Specific Provisions and Assurances				

\square	I certify my acceptance of and compliance with all program-specific provisions and assurances listed below.
#	Provision/Assurance
1.	The applicant provides assurance that program funds will supplement (increase the level of service), and not supplant (replace) state mandates, State Board of Education rules, and activities previously conducted with state or local funds. The applicant provides assurance that state or local funds may not be decreased or diverted for other purposes merely because of the availability of these funds. The applicant provides assurance that program services and activities to be funded from this grant will be supplementary to existing services and activities and will not be used for any services or activities required by state law, State Board of Education rules, or local policy.
2.	The applicant provides assurance that the application does not contain any information that would be protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) from general release to the public.
3.	The applicant provides assurance that all homeless children and unaccompanied youth have equal access to the same free, appropriate public education, including a public prekindergarten programs in accordance with TEC 29.153, as provided to other children and youth.
4.	The applicant provides assurance that it will review and revise any policies that may act as barriers to the identification, enrollment and retention of homeless children and unaccompanied youth; including policies related to outstanding fees, fines, absences, proof of residency, immunizations, birth certificates, guardianships, school records, transportation and other documentation.
5.	The applicant provides assurance that it will provide access to educational and other services needed for homeless children and unaccompanied youth, to ensure that such children and youth have an opportunity to meet the same challenging state academic standards to which all students are held.
6.	The applicant provides assurance that the use of subgrant funds will comply with section 722(g)(3) through (7) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.
7.	The applicant provides assurance that all homeless children and unaccompanied youth receive prompt and appropriate placement in programs such as: Special Education, Career and Technical, Gifted and Talented, and Billingual/ESL Education.
8.	The applicant provides assurance that all data requests from TEA and any entity acting on the behalf of TEA are accurately and promptly reported.
9.	The applicant provides assurance that midyear and end of year performance evaluation reports are submitted for each year grant funds are received.
10.	The applicant provides assurance that it will collaborate with district stakeholders to implement and monitor early warning academic interventions, to ensure on time promotion and graduation for homeless children and unaccompanied youth.
11.	The applicant provides assurance that collaboration will occur with the homeless liaison and district stakeholders for proper identification and coding of homeless children and unaccompanied youth.
12.	The applicant provides assurance that services provided by grant funds will not replace regular academic programs.
13.	The applicant provides assurance that all identified and enrolled homeless children and unaccompanied youth are accurately reported in TSDS PEIMS in a timely manner.
14.	The applicant provides assurance of collaboration with local social service agencies to provide support services and community resources for homeless children, unaccompanied youth and their families.
15.	The applicant provides assurance that all homeless children and unaccompanied youth receive free meals and transportation to the school of origin, when requested by the parent, guardian, or unaccompanied youth, if it is deemed in the best interest of the student.
16.	The applicant provides assurance that performance and fiscal monitoring reports are submitted for each year grant funds are received.
17.	The applicant provides assurance that it will remove barriers to accessing academic and extracurricular activities, including magnet school, summer school, career and technical education, advanced placement, online learning, and charter school programs.

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18. The applicant provides assurance that at least one person affiliated with the management of this grant will attend required trainings.

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Schedule #3—Certification of Shared Services

County-district number or vendor ID: 188-901

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I, as one of the below member entity authorized officials, certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is correct and complete, that the entity that I represent has authorized me to file this application, and that such authorization action is recorded in the minutes of the local agency's board meeting.

The participating or intermediate education agency named has been designated as the administrative and fiscal agent for this project and is authorized to receive and expend funds for the conduct of this project. The fiscal agent is accountable for all shared services arrangement (SSA) activities and is therefore responsible for ensuring that all funds including payments to members of SSAs are expended in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

All participating agencies have entered into a written SSA agreement that describes the responsibilities of the fiscal agent and SSA members, including the refund liability that may result from on-site monitoring or audits and the final disposition of equipment, facilities, and materials purchased for this project from funds specified below.

It is understood that the fiscal agent is responsible for the refund for any exceptions taken as a result of on-site monitoring or audits; however, based upon the SSA agreement, which must be on file with the fiscal agent for review, the fiscal agent may have recourse to the member agencies where the discrepancy(ies) occurred.

Any additional funds that result from an increase will not require additional signatures. Each member identified below acknowledges accountability for the requirements contained in the provisions and assurances listed in Schedule #2, Parts 2 and 3, as applicable. Each member entity certifies its agreement to participate in this SSA, as stated throughout this grant application.

	County-District # and Name	Authorized Official Name and Signature	Telephone Number and Email Address	Funding Amount	
Fisca	al Agent				
1.	No agreement established N/A N/A				
1.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Mem	ber Districts				
2.	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	
۷.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
3.	N/A	N/A	N/A		
J.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
4.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
١.	N/A	N/A	N/A		
5.	N/A	N/A	N/A		
J. 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
6.	N/A	N/A	N/A		
J. 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
7.	N/A	N/A	N/A		
1	V/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
B. 1	N/A	N/A	N/A		
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#	County-District # and Name	Authorized Official Name and Signature	Telephone Number and Email Address	Funding Amount	
Mem	ber Districts		**************************************		
9.	N/A	N/A	N/A		
9.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
10.	N/A	N/A	N/A		
10.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
11.	N/A	N/A	N/A		
11.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
12.	N/A	N/A	N/A		
12.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
13.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
13.	N/A	N/A	N/A		
14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
14.	N/A	N/A	N/A		
15	N/A	N/A	N/A		
15.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
16.	N/A	N/A	N/A		
10.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
17.	N/A	N/A	N/A	DAVA	
17.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
18.	N/A	N/A	N/A	NICA	
10.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
19. –	N/A	N/A	N/A	ALCO.	
19.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
20	N/A	N/A	N/A		
20.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
			Grand total:		

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Schedule #5—Program Executive Summary

County-district number or vendor ID: 188-901

Amendment # (for amendments only):

Provide a brief overview of the program you plan to deliver. Refer to the instructions for a description of the requested elements of the summary. Response is limited to space provided, front side only, font size no smaller than 10 point Arial. Amarillo ISD is applying for funding under the 2018–2019 Texas Education for Homeless Children and Youth Grant Program on behalf of the over 2,200 homeless students attending classes within the District. The program will be implemented to establish and expand a comprehensive learning environment conducive to both academic success and social acclimatization for a traditionally underserved population. During the initial planning phase for this program, the planning team conducted interviews with campus staff, developed an inventory of available school district and community resources and supports, and analyzed quantifiable data sets in an effort to identify potential barriers for children and youth experiencing homelessness. Based upon this analysis, the district developed the following program objectives:

1) to improve the academic success of homeless students; 2) to improve the attendance rate of homeless students; 3) to provide a consistent and comparable learning environment for homeless students; and 4) train district staff in the identification and awareness of children and youth experiencing homelessness.

In order to meet these objectives, and thereby reduce the barriers encountered by district homeless students, the planning team identified ten program activities/strategies to implement under this program. The program activities are as follows:

1) The district's Families in Transition program will inform homeless students and their parents/guardians of services and resources available to them in the district and throughout the community. This information will be disseminated through the student/parent meetings and the distribution of information packets. Program staff will utilize grant resources to 2) provide transportation as needed to all homeless students; 3) provide school supplies and materials necessary for academic success; 4) update referral packet to be provided to homeless students & their families & the web based referral system; 5) coordinate a referral based program to provide donated and purchased clothing to homeless students, 6) coordinate a referral based medical care program for students in homeless situations; 7) track attendance; 8) conduct student and parent/guardian consults; 9) provide staff development in M/V requirements & standards for school secretaries, administrators, and counselors; and 10) distribute and complete the standardized Student Residency Questionnaire.

The planning team utilized the quantitative data sets to establish baseline data whereby to measure the effectiveness of the program activities/strategies. All program activities/strategies will be evaluated using formative and summative assessments utilizing qualitative and quantitative reporting as a means to measure the effectiveness and impact of the program.

Amarillo ISD has experience and a history of success in managing state and federal grants. All grants awarded to the District are managed by experienced personnel trained in federal and state mandated requirements which govern grantees. AISD has never been in violation of any federal or state law or regulation relative to grant administration or management. To ensure successful administration of grant programs and grant deliverables, the District's management structure, which includes accounting, information technology, human resource management, and several other departments will collaborate with the program director (i.e. the district's Homeless Liaison/Families in Transition Director) through a system of checks and balances between departments. This program will be supported by all district departments. A Special Programs Accountant will work closely with the Homeless Liaison to ensure the district remains within fiscal requirements.

If awarded funding under this grant, the Homeless Liaison and the district's Families in Transition Department will ensure that the program is implementing effective activities/strategies to meet the stated goals and objectives of the program. The Homeless Liaison will oversee this program and all data collection, including both formative and summative data. The district's Families in Transition staff will review program progress and discuss any feedback received from program participants to ensure flexible program implementation. The Homeless Liaison will be responsible for ensuring that that program implementation is on schedule and that all fiscal practices are consistent with local and state requirements for the program. The Liaison will collaborate with the campus administrators as needed to ensure successful program implementation.

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Schedule #5—Program Executive Summary (cont.)

County-district number or vendor ID: 188-901

Amendment # (for amendments only):

Provide a brief overview of the program you plan to deliver. Refer to the instructions for a description of the requested elements of the summary. Response is limited to space provided, front side only, font size no smaller than 10 point Arial.

Program staff will be responsible for conducting the day-to-day activities outlined in this document and they will hold regular meetings to share observations and quantitative data regarding student progress and periodic assessment results. Process evaluation will take place on a regular basis, thus ensuring the effectiveness of the program and providing means of adjustment if needed. If it appears that implementation of some program component is not having the intended effect the Homeless Liaison will modify the program, with TEA's consent, to ensure that program dollars are maximized for effectiveness. The Liaison will report to the District Leadership Team as appropriate regarding major program developments or policy issues.

The program budget was developed by considering the estimated costs associated with the implementation of the program activates/strategies under this program. All estimated costs are cost effective and will be supplemental to existing services provided by the district. The district's demographic data is very similar to that of the State of Texas. The Hispanic population served in the district is 45.7% of the district's student population, while 52.4% for the State, the African American population served is 10.2% and 12.6% for the State, the White population is 34.9%, while 28.1% for the State. The district also serves a high percentage of economically disadvantaged students, 70% when compared to 59% for the State. These demographics reflect similarly across state. Amarillo ISD assures that all statutory and TEA requirements are addressed in the application narrative. Based upon the grant guidelines, Amarillo ISD is eligible for 5 statutory or TEA priority points with an economically disadvantaged percentage of 70% or more as identified on the 2018-2019 TEHCY grant eligibility list.

Amarillo ISD has developed the expertise to maximize the impact of this project and the fiscal and administrative structure that is required for efficient and effective program implementation. Under this program, AISD is committed to implementing activities/strategies designed to reduce the barriers encountered by district homeless students. The program will be implemented to establish and expand a comprehensive learning environment conducive to both academic success and social acclimatization for a traditionally underserved population. During the course of the program, district and program staff will engage in a sustainability planning process to develop plans for continuing this program through funding from other sources after grant funding terminates.

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	Schedule #6-	-Program	Budget Summa	ry	
County-district number or vendor ID: 188-901 Amendment # (for amendments					
Program author Every Student	ority: McKinney-Vento Homeless Assis Succeeds Act (42 U.S.C. 11431 et se	tance Act, q.)	Subtitle VII-B, rea	authorized by Title	IX, Part A, of the
Grant period:	September 1, 2018, to August 31, 2019	9	Fund code/shar	ed services arrang	ement code: 206/29
Budget Sumn	nary				
Schedule #	Title	Class/ Object Code	Program Cost	Admin Cost	Total Budgeted Cost
Schedule #7	Payroll Costs (6100)	6100	\$118,806	\$	\$118,806
Schedule #8	Professional and Contracted Services (6200)	6200	\$873	\$	\$873
Schedule #9	Supplies and Materials (6300)	6300	\$35,131	\$	\$35,131
Schedule #10	Other Operating Costs (6400)	6400	\$7,000	\$	\$7,000
Schedule #11	Capital Outlay (6600)	6600	\$	\$	\$
	Total dir	ect costs:	\$161,810	\$	\$161,810
	3.965% indirect costs (s	see note):	N/A	\$6,415	\$6,415
Grand total of	budgeted costs (add all entries in each	column):	\$161,810	\$6,415	\$168,225
	Shared \$	Services A	rrangement		
Payments to member districts of shared services arrangements		\$	\$	\$	
	Administ	rative Cos	t Calculation		
Enter the total grant amount requested:					\$168,225
Percentage limit on administrative costs established for the program (8%):					80. ×
Multiply and round down to the nearest whole dollar. Enter the result. This is the maximum amount allowable for administrative costs, including indirect costs: \$13,458					\$13,458

NOTE: Indirect costs are calculated and reimbursed based on actual expenditures when reported in the expenditure reporting system, regardless of the amount budgeted and approved in the grant application. If indirect costs are claimed, they are part of the total grant award amount. They are not in addition to the grant award amount.

Indirect costs are not required to be budgeted in the grant application in order to be charged to the grant. Do not submit an amendment solely for the purpose of budgeting indirect costs.

If selected for a competitive grant, your award amount will be the lesser of the grand total of budgeted costs as stated on this schedule (the box with the bold outline), or the sum of all line items listed on this schedule, or the maximum allowable award amount. TEA is not responsible for math errors.

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	Employee Position Title	Estimated # of Positions 100% Grant Funded	Estimated # of Positions <100% Grant Funded	Grant Amou Budgeted
Ac	ademic/Instructional			
1	Teacher			\$
2	Educational aide			\$
3	Tutor			\$
Pro	ogram Management and Administration			
4	Project director			\$
5	Project coordinator			\$
6	Teacher facilitator			\$
7	Teacher supervisor			\$
8	Secretary/administrative assistant	1		\$18,303
9	Data entry clerk			\$
10	Grant accountant/bookkeeper			\$
11	Evaluator/evaluation specialist			\$
Au.	xiliary			
12	Counselor			\$
13	Social worker	1.5		\$69,354
14	Community liaison/parent coordinator			\$
Ed	ucation Service Center (to be completed by ESC o	nly when ESC is the applica	nt)	
15	ESC specialist/consultant			\$
16	ESC coordinator/manager/supervisor			\$
17	ESC support staff			\$
18	ESC other			\$
19	ESC other			\$
20	ESC other			\$
Oth	ner Employee Positions	HE RESIDENCE		
21	Title			\$
22	Title			\$
23	Title			\$
24		Cubtetet	-1	
-	politute Evine Duty Boy Boyella Conta	Subtotal en	nployee costs:	\$87,657
	ostitute, Extra-Duty Pay, Benefits Costs			
5	6112 Substitute pay			\$
6	6119 Professional staff extra-duty pay 6121 Support staff extra-duty pay			\$
8				\$
9	6140 Employee benefits 61XX Tuition remission (IHEs only)			\$31,149
_				\$
0		Subtotal substitute, extra-duty, I		\$31,149
1	Grand total (Subtotal employee costs plus	s subtotal substitute, extra-d	uty, benefits costs):	\$118,806

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		Schedule #8—Professional and Contracted Se	rvices (6200)	1927 (1) At 1 1 At 1		
	County-district number or vendor ID: 188-901 Amendment # (for amendments only):					
NC pro	NOTE: Specifying an individual vendor in a grant application does not meet the applicable requirements for sole-source providers. TEA's approval of such grant applications does not constitute approval of a sole-source provider.					
		Professional and Contracted Services Requiring S	pecific Approval			
		Expense Item Description		Grant Amount Budgeted		
		Rental or lease of buildings, space in buildings, or land				
620	69	Specify purpose:		\$		
	a.	Subtotal of professional and contracted services (6200) costs req approval:	uiring specific	\$		
		Professional and Contracted Service	es			
#		Description of Service and Purpose	(Grant Amount Budgeted		
1	Lo	cal Trainings		\$673		
2	_			\$		
3	<u> </u>			\$		
4	 			\$		
5	_			\$		
6				\$		
7				\$		
8	_			\$		
9	-			\$		
11				\$		
12	 			\$		
13				\$		
14	-			\$		
	b.	Cultivial of musicanian all and another transfer		\$		
		Subtotal of professional and contracted services:		\$673		
	С.	Remaining 6200—Professional and contracted services that do no specific approval:	t require	\$200		
		(Sum of lines a, b, an	d c) Grand total	\$873		

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	Schedule #9—Supplies and Mat	eriais (0300)	
County	y-District Number or Vendor ID: 188-901	Amendment number (for an	nendments only):
	Expense Item Description		Grant Amount Budgeted
6300	Total supplies and materials that do not require specific approve	al:	\$35,131
		Grand total:	\$35,131

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	Schedule #10—Other	Operating Costs (6400)				
County	y-District Number or Vendor ID: 188-901	Amendment number (for a	mendments only):			
	Expense Item Description		Grant Amount Budgeted			
6411	Out-of-state travel for employees. Must be allowable per Program Guidelines and grantee must keep documentation locally.					
6412/ 6494	gram Guidelines and grantee	\$				
	Subtotal other operating of	costs requiring specific approval:	\$			
	Remaining 6400—Other operating costs that	do not require specific approval:	\$7,000			
		Grand total:	\$7,000			

In-state travel for employees does not require specific approval.

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	Schedule #12—Demographics and Participants to Be Served with Grant Funds													
Cou	nty-dist	rict nur	nber o	r vend	or ID:	188-90	01			7.	Am	endme	nt # (for	amendments only).
Part 1: Student Demographics of Population To Be Served With Grant Funds. Enter the data requested population to be served by this grant program. If data is not available, enter DNA. Use the comment section description of any data not specifically requested that is important to understanding the population to be set grant program. Response is limited to space provided. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.											lata requested for the ament section to add a tion to be served by this			
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Part 1: Process Description. A needs assessment is a systematic process for identifying and prioritizing needs, with "need" defined as the difference between current achievement and desired outcome or required accomplishment. Describe your needs assessment process, including a description of how needs are prioritized. If this application is for a district level grant that will only serve specific campuses, list the name of the campus(es) to be served and why they were selected. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

A planning team was organized to identify the areas of need for children and youth experiencing homelessness. The planning team is comprised of the district's Families in Transition Director (Homeless Liaison), the Director of Federal Programs & Grants, the Director of Counseling/College & Career Readiness, the district's Program Development Specialist, and the Families in Transition staff members. The team conducted a review of the district's current efforts to serve youth in homeless situations in order to outline areas of need for this student group and to guide the development of the grant application. Specifically the team was tasked with identifying problems in current intervention services offered, procedures for early identification, and effective delivery of the interventions. During the initial planning phase for this program, the team reviewed campus improvement plans, and analyzed the following quantitative data sources: the 2016-17 Academic Excellence Indicator System Campus Reports, the 2016-2017 Texas Academic Performance Report, and internal district data. Based upon a comprehensive analysis of the data generated by these assessments the needs assessment revealed the following challenges:

- 1. Students within Amarillo ISD classified as homeless score lower than their peers on the state mandated assessment, the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) test.

 Only 55% of the district's homeless students met the STARR 2016-17 Standard in Reading compared to 68% of their non-homeless peers, and only 67% met the STARR 2016-17 Standard in Math compared to 78% of their non-homeless peers.
- 2. Attendance rates of homeless children are negatively impacted by a lack of transportation, suitable clothing, and assessable health care.

Homeless children miss more days of school (average attendance rate of 92.6%) compared to their non-homeless peers (average attendance rate of 95.5%) due to a lack of transportation, suitable clothing, and assessable medical care.

3. Amarillo ISD staff lacks the expertise to identify students who may be homeless.
Only 96% of front desk school staff members have been provided with professional development to enable them to identify students who may be eligible for McKinney-Veto services.

These three challenge statements correlate to the identified needs outlined on the following page.

The needs are prioritized based on the primary purpose of the program: for district homeless students to meet the same challenging state academic standards established for all students. As such, the planning team identified that achievement on the state mandated assessment for homeless students ranked first, homeless student attendance rates ranked second, and identification and awareness of children and youth experiencing homelessness by district staff ranked third.

This program is designed to be a district-wide grant which will serve homeless students throughout the entire district.

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"	Identified Need	How Implemented Grant Program Would Address						
	The academic performance of the district homeless							
	student population is behind their non-homeless	Provide school supplies in order to assist students with their academic success. Assist counselors and						
	peers. Students need supports to help them increase	administrators with necessary interventions.						
:50	academic performance.	deministrators with necessary interventions,						
1.								
	Homeless student school attendance and retention	Continuous monitoring of homeless student attendance						
	rates are below district average.	and intervention at absence. Assist families with						
		attendance barriers that are related to homelessness.						
2.								
	District staff require ongoing homeless student	Provide trainings to school secretaries, registrars, clerks,						
-	identification and awareness training.	and administrators in order to ensure proper identification						
ı	3	of homeless students and awareness of their needs.						
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Schedule #14—Management Plan

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Part 1: Staff Qualifications. List the titles of the primary project personnel and any external consultants projected to be involved in the implementation and delivery of the program, along with desired qualifications, experience, and any requested certifications. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

#	Title	Desired Qualifications, Experience, Certifications
1.	Homeless Liaison	This individual has over 10 years of supervisory experience working with at risk youth and families. She previously worked as an elementary school teacher. She has a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education.
2.	Social Worker	This individual has over 8 years of experience working with at risk youth and families and is an experienced mental health professional with a Bachelor's degree in Social Work.
3.	Part-Time Social Worker	This individual has over 30 years of experience working with at risk youth and homeless families and is experienced as a qualified Mental Health Professional, with over 7 years of experience implementing discretionary grants.
4.	Clerical Assistant	This individual has several years of experience in the clerical field. She has worked for the school district in different clerical positions and has been with the district's Children in Transition department for the last 2 years.
5.	N/A	N/A

Part 2: Milestones and Timeline. Summarize the major objectives of the planned project, along with defined milestones and projected timelines. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

#	Objective		Milestone	Begin Activity	End Activity
	Student academic	1.	Provide school supplies	08/15/2018	05/24/2019
		2.	Provide transportation assistance	08/15/2018	05/24/2019
1.	success	3.	Collaborate with counselors for intervention	08/15/2018	05/24/2019
	Success	4.	N/A	N/A	N/A
		5.	N/A	N/A	N/A
		1.	Monitor attendance by spreadsheet	08/15/2018	05/24/2019
	Improve student	2.	Intervene at absence #8	08/15/2018	05/24/2019
2.	Improve student attendance.	3.	Provide transportation services	08/15/2018	05/24/2018
	allendance.	4.	N/A	N/A	N/A
		5.	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Provide a consistent and comparable learning environment	1.	School of origin services	08/15/2018	05/24/2019
		2.	Providing emergency clothing	08/15/2018	05/24/2019
3.		3.	Provide transportation services to school of origin	08/15/2018	05/24/2019
		4.	N/A	N/A	N/A
		5.	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Taninina district	1.	Training for school secretaries and clerks	08/15/2018	05/24/2019
	Training district staff in	2.	Training for administrators	08/15/2018	05/24/2019
4.	identification and	3.	Training for counselors	08/15/2018	05/24/2019
	awareness	4.	N/A	N/A	N/A
	awaieriess	5.	N/A	N/A	N/A
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	9	2.	N/A	N/A	N/A
5.	N/A	3.	N/A	N/A	N/A
		4.	N/A	N/A	N/A
		5.	N/A	N/A	N/A

Unless pre-award costs are specifically approved by TEA, grant funds will be used to pay only for activities occurring between the beginning and ending dates of the grant, as specified on the Notice of Grant Award.

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Part 3: Feedback and Continuous Improvement. Describe the process and procedures your organization currently has in place for monitoring the attainment of goals and objectives. Include a description of how the plan for attaining goals and objectives is adjusted when necessary and how changes are communicated to administrative staff, teachers, students, parents, and members of the community. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

The district's Families in Transition staff will meet on a monthly basis to review program progress and discuss any feedback received from program participants to ensure flexible program implementation. Additionally, staff will communicate regularly by individual conversation and by daily email as well. Communication will include such topics as schedules, facilities, inventory lending, challenges and successes. The Homeless Liaison will be responsible for ensuring that that program implementation is on schedule and that all fiscal practices are consistent with local and state requirements for the program. The Liaison will collaborate with the campus administrators as needed to ensure successful program implementation. Program staff will be responsible for conducting the day-to-day activities outlined in this document and they will hold regular meetings to share observations and quantitative data regarding student progress and periodic assessment results. Process evaluation will take place on a regular basis, thus ensuring the effectiveness of the program and providing means of adjustment if needed. If it appears that implementation of some program component is not having the intended effect the Homeless Liaison will modify the program, with TEA's consent, to ensure that program dollars are maximized for effectiveness. The Liaison will report to the District Leadership Team as appropriate regarding major program developments or policy issues.

Part 4: Sustainability and Commitment. Describe any ongoing, existing efforts that are similar or related to the planned project. How will you demonstrate a commitment to education for all homeless children and unaccompanied youth? Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Currently Amarillo ISD is implementing ongoing and existing efforts that are similar and related to the project defined within this application. The current program targeting the district's homeless student population is funded through the TEXHEP grant program. Amarillo ISD is in the final year of program funding under the TEXSHEP grant, with funding ending on August 31, 2018. As such, this program will be an extending of the program currently being undertaken by the district to benefit the area's homeless student population. In order to ensure that all program participants will remain committed to the success of this new project, the district will provide program management, systems oversight, and technology trainings. Program staff will work together to monitor program implementation and participant feedback. Information gathered from team meetings will be utilized as a tool to target program outcomes to ensure that all project participants remain committed to the project's success. These targeted program outcomes will include staff oversight and professional development trainings on how to implement the program effectively. Data driven assessments will be utilized by the Homeless Liaison to monitor the effectiveness of the program. This data will be provided to program staff members to motivate and encourage best practices. During the course of the program, district and program staff will engage in a sustainability planning process to develop plans for continuing this program through funding from other sources.

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Schedule #15—Project Evaluation

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Part 1: Evaluation Design. List the methods and processes you will use on an ongoing basis to examine the effectiveness of project strategies, including the indicators of program accomplishment that are associated with each. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

#	Evaluation Method/Process	Associated Indicator of Accomplishment		
	Provide support of academic	1.	Improved attendance rates	
1.	success by providing school	2.	Improved rates of grade advancement	
	supplies for students	3.	Improved graduation rates	
	Check attendance rates on	1.	Improved testing results	
2.	spreadsheet on a weekly basis	2.	Improved rates of grade advancement	
		3.	Improved graduation rates	
	Check sign-in sheets from	1.	Improved staff awareness of homeless students' needs	
3.	district staff training to ensure	2.	Improved identification of students	
	all staff have been trained	3.	N/A	
	N/A	1.	N/A	
4.		2.	N/A	
		3.	N/A	
	N/A	1.	N/A	
5.		2.	N/A	
		3.	N/A	

Part 2: Data Collection and Problem Correction. Describe the processes for collecting data that are included in the evaluation design, including program-level data such as program activities and the number of participants served, and student-level academic data, including achievement results and attendance data. How are problems with project delivery to be identified and corrected throughout the project? Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Amarillo ISD has developed a comprehensive evaluation plan that will entail both formative and summative assessments of quantitative and qualitative data to measure and ensure the successful implementation of the program. With a systematic collection and analysis of data, it is possible for the project staff to achieve the goals and outcomes of the program. All proposed program activities will be recorded and assessed utilizing qualitative and quantifiable measurements. Attendance, academic grades for courses attended, activity involvement, enrollment, and staff training data will be collected on an ongoing basis. The quantitative analysis will be directly comparable to the baseline performance indicators. Additionally, student performance will be monitored as it is reported by the Texas Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) on standardized tests to observe any direct performance changes resulting from the implementation of this project. Similarly, the number of AISD employees trained in project areas of focus will be recorded for each year. The quantifiable objectives will be measured against ongoing office referral logs and reports. attendance logs, and STAAR reports. Program data will be discussed during program meetings along with process implementation. These meetings will include such topics as schedules, special events, challenges and successes, etc. Program evaluation will primarily entail the monitoring of the success and weaknesses the program has had in implementing the program activities and meeting the identified goals and project outcomes. Each of the project outcomes established is quantitative within given time frames. Because of this, each of the outcomes can be measured for success at given snapshot points. If it appears that implementation of some program component is not having the intended effect the Project Director will modify the program to ensure that program it as effective and efficient as possible. Each of these measurements will be conducted prior to each report submitted as information is practically available under this program.

Program evaluations will include the monitoring of all data, including performance measures, required under the Texas Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program as they compare to this baseline data. All applicable data will be collected from AEIS reports, PIEMS data, and internal district data reports. The results of the evaluation methods will be compiled into the mid-year and end of year reports. All required program reports will be submitted in full and on time to the TEA.

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Schedule #16—Responses to Statutory Requirements

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Statutory Requirement 1: Describe the services and program that will be provided to address the identified needs. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point

Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point. Estimated General Location and Documentary Evidence and Related				
Activity Description	# to Participate	Position Responsible for Completing	Documentary Evidence and Position Responsible for Collecting Evidence	Related Need(s) (from
Families in Transition program to inform parents of available services and resources	30	District campus sites Homeless Liaison	Sign-in sheets Homeless Liaison	Schedule 13)
Provide and track transportation as needed to all homeless students	350	District campus sites Homeless Liaison	Transportation tracking system Homeless Liaison	1,2
Provide school supplies and materials necessary for academic success	900	District campus sites and program office Homeless Liaison	Internal district database Homeless Liaison	1
Update referral packet to be provided to homeless students & their families & the web based referral system	850	Program Office Homeless Liaison /Program Staff	Internal district database Homeless Liaison/Program Staff	2
Coordinate a referral based program to provide donated and purchased clothing to homeless students	400	District campus sites and office Program Staff	Internal district database/Homeless Liaison	1
Coordinate a referral based medical care program for students in homeless situations	50	District campus sites and office Program Staff	Internal district database/Homeless Liaison	1,2
Track Attendance	2100	Program Office Homeless Liaison	Internal district database Homeless Liaison	2
Student and Parent Consults	2100	Program Office, District campus sites, and shelter/home visits Program Staff	Internal district database Homeless Liaison	1,2
Provide staff development in M/V requirements & standards for school secretaries, administrators, and counselors	350	District campus sites, regional service center, and ESC Homeless Liaison	Internal district database/Sign-in sheets Homeless Liaison	3
Distribute and complete the standardized Student Residency Questionnaire	2100	District campus sites and program office Program Staff	Internal district database Homeless Liaison	1,2

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Statut	ory Requirement 2a: Identify collabora	ators from other state and local	agencies that serve homeless children and	
unaccompanied youth and describe the collaborative activities. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.				
USE A	LEA/ESC or Community	<u> </u>		
Collaborator (Do not lint non-out)				
#	names. Only list names of	Brief Description of Collab	orative Activities	
	departments or organizations)			
Ex. 1:		Provides weekend snack pa	cks once per week for elementary students	
Ex. 2:	Interfaith Ministries	Provides new blankets for ho shoes at local stores.	omeless children and provides vouchers for	
1.	Buckner Family Place of Amarillo	Space for tutoring services,	shelter	
2.	Catholic Family Services Shelter	Space for tutoring services, s	shelter	
3.	City of Amarillo Transitional Housing Program	Housing		
4.	Domestic Violence Shelter of Amarillo	Space for tutoring services, s	shelter	
5.	The Downtown Women's Center of Amarillo	Space for tutoring services, s	shelter, referral services	
6.	Faith City Ministries of Amarillo	Space for tutoring services, s	shelter, referral services	
7.	Martha's Home of Amarillo	Space for tutoring services, s	helter	
8.	Salvation Army	Space for tutoring services, s	helter, referral services	
9.	Eveline Rivers Sunshine Cottage	Referral services, shelter		
10.	St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church	Clothing donations		
11.	Amarillo ISD Guidance and Counseling Department	District departmental assistan	ice	
12.	Polk St. United Methodist Church	Donate blankets		
13.	Eveline Rivers Coat Project	Provide winter coats for children	en	
14.	N/A	N/A		
15.	N/A	N/A		

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Statutory Requirement 2b: Describe how the proposed use of funds will facilitate the identification, enrollment, and educational success of homeless children and unaccompanied youth. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

At the time of registration, each child enrolling will be required to fill out a Student Residency Questionnaire (SRQ). The SRQ asks about the family's current living arrangement, such as if their living arrangement is temporary (less than 6 months) or due to loss of housing or financial hardship, (such as losing a job, etc.). The form also asks if the student is living in a motel, shelter, with more than one family in a house or apartment, moving from place to place, or in a place not designed for ordinary sleeping accommodations such as a car, park, or campsite. If any of these are answered "Yes", the form is immediately faxed to the Homeless Liaison's office. Trainings will be provided for campus secretaries, counselors, principals, etc. to notify program staff of any living changes with students when they come across students that may be in a homeless situation. Trainings will be provided for local shelters and referral agencies so that these entities will notify the Homeless Liaison's office of new families that are entering the shelter. Service providers will be able to contact the Homeless Liaison through directly or by utilizing the web-based referral system made available through this program and administered by the district's Homeless Liaison. Information about the program will be posted in the schools and at various locations throughout the community.

Statutory Requirement 2c: Describe the extent to which the applicant will promote the meaningful involvement of parents or guardians of homeless children and the youth in the education of their children. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Through the implementation of this program, the Families in Transitions staff will facilitate the Families in Transition programing activity. This activity is an informational presentation made available to Homeless parents/guardians and family members at district campus sites throughout the school year. These seminars will provide information detailing TEHCY program activities, services, and resources, as well as community resources available to homeless students and their families. Additionally, program staff will conduct individual student and parent consultations to ensure that the parents/guardians of these students have the information necessary to access available program and community resources. Amarillo ISD also has policies and procedures in place to ensure that transportation is provided, at the request of the parent or guardian (or in the case of an unaccompanied youth, the liaison), to and from the school of origin. Families in Transition staff will also provide current resource guides to families in order to connect them to more community resources.

Statutory Requirement 2d: Describe the extent to which homeless children and unaccompanied youth will be integrated into the regular education program. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

All students are part of the regular education program upon enrollment. District staff members are trained in the importance of providing comparable services to homeless students and unaccompanied youth. The Families in Transition staff works with counselors, administrators, and students to ensure students are receiving adequate services.

Additionally, under this program, homeless students who cannot otherwise find transportation to school will be provided with bus tokens in order to have regular assess to attend school on a daily basis. Homeless students will also be provided with school supplies in order to provide the resources necessary to engage in classroom and homework activities. School counselors and program staff will provide information to the homeless students about district and community resources (i.e. information about temporary housing, food services, medical services, clothing resources, etc.) that can benefit these students and their families. These program strategies will ultimately lead to educational success by improving academic scores and increased attendance. All strategies implemented will assist homeless children and unaccompanied youth to be integrated into the regular education program.

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Statutory Requirement 3a: Describe the process for the development and preparation of the LEA's plan for coordinating services for eligible homeless children and unaccompanied youth using Title I, Part A reservations/set-asides. In the chart, include the actual set-aside for 2016–2017 and the planned set-aside for 2017–2018. For applicants applying as a SSA, provide set-asides for each LEA. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

The Homeless Liaison will meet regularly with the district's Title I Staff to ensure that the two programs work effectively and efficiently together for the good of the students who qualify for their services. The Homeless Liaison will conduct staff trainings at schools within the district to outline the services available to homeless children attending those schools. The Homeless Liaison will communicate with Title I campus administrators at least twice a year about the requirement to address the homeless students' needs in the CIP. The Liaison will email all Title I administrators in June and again in August to remind them to include a strategy/strategies in the CIP to meet the needs of their homeless students. The Liaison will collaborate with administrators to develop appropriate strategies. Title I, Part A, funds will be utilized to provide 100% of the Homeless Liaison's salary and benefits and in providing backpacks, school supplies, and emergency household items to youth in homeless situations.

Service Reserved	Reservation/Set- Aside Amount	Use/Activities
Actual Set-Aside for 2016–2017	\$60,000	100% of the Homeless Liaison's salary and benefits, school supplies, backpacks, and emergency household items for homeless youth.
Planned Set-Aside for 2017–2018	\$68,000	100% of the Homeless Liaison's salary and benefits, school supplies, backpacks, and emergency household items for homeless youth.

Statutory Requirement 3b: How does the LEA determine its reservation/set-aside amount, how does the LEA assist staff in understanding the LEA's policy/procedure to support homeless students using these funds, and how does the LEA address the needs of homeless students in the Campus Improvement Plan? Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

The Homeless Liaison will meet regularly with the district's Title I Staff to ensure that the two programs work effectively and efficiently together for the good of the students who qualify for their services. The Homeless Liaison will conduct staff trainings at schools within the district to outline the services available to homeless children attending those schools. The Homeless Liaison will communicate with Title I campus administrators at least twice a year about the requirement to address the homeless students' needs in the CIP. The Liaison will email all Title I administrators in June and again in August to remind them to include a strategy/strategies in the CIP to meet the needs of their homeless students. The Liaison will collaborate with administrators to develop appropriate strategies. Title I, Part A, funds will be utilized to provide 100% of the Homeless Liaison's salary and benefits and in providing tutorial services at partnering community shelters. Additionally, funds will be utilized to provide backpacks and school supplies to youth in homeless situations.

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Schedule #17—Responses to TEA Program Requirements	
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TEA Program Requirement 1: Describe the process or procedures that are utilized to identify and/or enroll homeless students and unaccompanied youth who: (a) are entering and/or returning to their schools from summer or holiday break, (b) become homeless after the school year has started, (c) are not currently enrolled or attending school, and (d) are eligible for early childhood and/or prekindergarten programs. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

- (a) All students have to complete an SRQ at the beginning of the school year and upon enrollment at any time during the school year. They also complete the SRQ if they change schools during the year. The Families in Transition staff then contacts the families and/or students to verify identification and assess their needs.
- (b) School counselors and administrators contact the Families in Transition staff upon learning that a child is homeless. We contact the family to verify their status and offer services. If we identify an unaccompanied youth, we go to the school to meet with the student and discuss available services.
- (c) School counselors and administrators often notify the Families in Transition staff of students that are not enrolled. We are also notified by our community partners quite often. We go visit with the families or youth and assist them with the enrollment process.
- (d) Community partners often notify staff of a Pre-K age child. Parents also tell us about younger siblings when we contact them regarding their older children. We assist them with the Pre-K enrollment process.

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TEA Program Requirement 2: Describe the training and professional development that are in place to assist with the identification, enrollment, and increased capacity to respond to the specific educational needs of homeless children and unaccompanied youth, including for: (a) administrative, instructional, and support staff; and (b) service providers and/or community collaborators. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.					
(a) The Homeless Liaison provides training to all school secretaries during the summer before school starts. They are given copies of the SRQ as well as a McKinney-Vento fact sheet. They are asked to distribute all information on their campus. We will be providing direct training to administrators and counselors as well.					
(b) The Homeless Liaison provides training to shelter staff throughout the year. We provide those trainings at the shelters as well as through United Way tours attended by our community partners.					

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Standard Application System (SAS) Schedule #17—Responses to TEA Program Requirements (cont.) County-district number or vendor ID: 188-901 Amendment # (for amendments only): TEA Program Requirement 3: Describe how early interventions and ongoing progress monitoring will be implemented to address the academic needs of homeless children and youth. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point. Families in Transition staff are regularly contacted by secondary school staff when a homeless youth is struggling with their academic success. FIT staff collaborates with counselors and administrators in order to find affective ways to assist students. Students are offered tutoring as well as the option for credit recovery through the alternative high school and computer programs. The credit recovery programs are utilized to ensure grade level promotion and on time graduation. Homeless students are also given adequate opportunity to explore Career and Technical Education options to expose them to career options. The Homeless Liaison tracks student attendance on a weekly basis and provides intervention at absence #8. Communication with the parents and school is established in order to ensure that the attendance problems are addressed. Any attendance problems related to the student's homeless status are remedied by the Homeless Liaison and the other office staff. The Homeless Liaison continues to work with the student, family, and school to provide adequate assistance regarding ongoing attendance problems. Student attendance directly correlates to student performance, grade advancement, and on time graduation; therefore, early intervention is key in eliminating all barriers. Homeless students that are receiving other services; such as Special Education, Bilingual Education, etc.; are closely monitored to ensure they are receiving adequate services to address all needs, including their homelessness. The Homeless Liaison provides support and assistance to any school programs being implemented with a student and also to the families in order to make certain they are understanding the services provided and receiving the most benefit. Counselors work closely with students to assist them with college applications and financial aid choices. FIT staff provided letters for high school seniors to assist with their financial aid.

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TEA Program Requirement 4: Describe the procedures in place to review, monitor, and implement academic sup services to ensure secondary homeless students are on track for grade-level promotion, graduation, and college are career readiness. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.	nd
career readiness. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point. The Families in Transition staff will monitor the academic needs of homeless students by evaluating their needs an notification from school counselors when a homeless student is struggling academically. Parents will be contacted regarding academics and for their opinions on what would help their children. The FIT staff will collaborate with the schools to ensure homeless students are given adequate interventions and assistance in order for them to be successful. The Homeless Liaison will track attendance and intervene at absence #8 to ensure that attendance problems are not having a continuous impact on a student's academic performance. Early intervention regarding attendance is key in order to avoid severe academic problems and possibly delaying grade advancement and/or graduation. All barriers related to homelessness that are effecting the student's attendance will be addressed by the Families in Transition staff. Behavioral problems will be addressed if assistance is requested by the school counse administration. FIT staff will work to communicate with families in order to provide support and assistance that is not attempt to deal with any behavior problems that are reoccurring and causing academic struggles for a student. Families in Transition staff will work to monitor the testing scores of homeless children and collaborate with schools order to provide adequate assistance. Tutoring is available for students in regards to general academics as well as STAAR exam. FIT staff will work with the schools to ensure homeless students are receiving adequate tutoring if needed and to make sure students are receiving transportation assistance in regards to tutoring.	ne elor or eeded

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No Barriers					
#	No Barriers	Students	Teachers	Others	
000	The applicant assures that no barriers exist to equitable access and participation for any groups		\boxtimes	\boxtimes	
Barrie	r: Gender-Specific Bias				
#	Strategies for Gender-Specific Bias	Students	Teachers	Others	
A01	Expand opportunities for historically underrepresented groups to fully participate				
A02	Provide staff development on eliminating gender bias				
A03	Ensure strategies and materials used with students do not promote gender bias				
A04	Develop and implement a plan to eliminate existing discrimination and the effects of past discrimination on the basis of gender				
A05	Ensure compliance with the requirements in Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender				
A06	Ensure students and parents are fully informed of their rights and responsibilities with regard to participation in the program				
A99	Other (specify)				
Barrie	r: Cultural, Linguistic, or Economic Diversity		- 1		
#	Strategies for Cultural, Linguistic, or Economic Diversity	Students	Teachers	Others	
B01	Provide program information/materials in home language				
B02	Provide interpreter/translator at program activities				
B03	Increase awareness and appreciation of cultural and linguistic diversity through a variety of activities, publications, etc.				
B04	Communicate to students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries an appreciation of students' and families' linguistic and cultural backgrounds				
B05	Develop/maintain community involvement/participation in program activities				
B06	Provide staff development on effective teaching strategies for diverse populations				
	Ensure staff development is sensitive to cultural and linguistic differences				
B07	and communicates an appreciation for diversity				
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	and communicates an appreciation for diversity Seek technical assistance from education service center, technical				
B08	and communicates an appreciation for diversity Seek technical assistance from education service center, technical assistance center, Title I, Part A school support team, or other provider				
B08 B09	and communicates an appreciation for diversity Seek technical assistance from education service center, technical assistance center, Title I, Part A school support team, or other provider Provide parenting training				

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Barrier: Cultural, Linguistic, or Economic Diversity (cont.)				
#	Strategies for Cultural, Linguistic, or Economic Diversity	Students	Teachers	Others
B12	Offer "flexible" opportunities for parent involvement including home learning activities and other activities that don't require parents to come to the school			
B13	Provide child care for parents participating in school activities			
B14	Acknowledge and include family members' diverse skills, talents, and knowledge in school activities			
B15	Provide adult education, including high school equivalency (HSE) and/or ESL classes, or family literacy program			
B16	Offer computer literacy courses for parents and other program beneficiaries			
B17	Conduct an outreach program for traditionally "hard to reach" parents			
B18	Coordinate with community centers/programs			
B19	Seek collaboration/assistance from business, industry, or institutions of higher education			
B20	Develop and implement a plan to eliminate existing discrimination and the effects of past discrimination on the basis of race, national origin, and color			
B21	Ensure compliance with the requirements in Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, national origin, and color			
B22	Ensure students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries are informed of their rights and responsibilities with regard to participation in the program			
B23	Provide mediation training on a regular basis to assist in resolving disputes and complaints			
B99	Other (specify)			
Barrie	r: Gang-Related Activities		1	
#	Strategies for Gang-Related Activities	Students	Teachers	Others
C01	Provide early intervention			
C02	Provide counseling			
C03	Conduct home visits by staff			
C04	Provide flexibility in scheduling activities			
C05	Recruit volunteers to assist in promoting gang-free communities			
C06	Provide mentor program			
C07	Provide before/after school recreational, instructional, cultural, or artistic programs/activities			

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Barri	er: Gang-Related Activities (cont.)				
#	Strategies for Gang-Related Activi	ties	Students	Teachers	Others
C08	Provide community service programs/activities				
C09	Conduct parent/teacher conferences				
C10	Strengthen school/parent compacts				
C11	Establish collaborations with law enforcement agencies	es			
C12	Provide conflict resolution/peer mediation strategies/p				
C13	Seek collaboration/assistance from business, industry higher education				
C14	Provide training/information to teachers, school staff, a with gang-related issues	and parents to deal			
C99	Other (specify)				
Barrie	er: Drug-Related Activities				
#	Strategies for Drug-Related Activit	ies	Students	Teachers	Others
D01	Provide early identification/intervention				
D02	Provide counseling				
D03	Conduct home visits by staff				
D04	Recruit volunteers to assist in promoting drug-free sch communities	ools and			
D05	Provide mentor program				
D06	Provide before/after school recreational, instructional, cultural, or artistic programs/activities				
D07	Provide community service programs/activities				
D08	Provide comprehensive health education programs				
D09	Conduct parent/teacher conferences				
D10	Establish school/parent compacts				
D11	Develop/maintain community collaborations				
D12	Provide conflict resolution/peer mediation strategies/pro	ograms			
D13	Seek collaboration/assistance from business, industry, higher education	or institutions of			
D14	Provide training/information to teachers, school staff, as with drug-related issues	nd parents to deal			
D99	Other (specify)				
Barrier	: Visual Impairments				
#	Strategies for Visual Impairments		Students	Teachers	Others
E01	Provide early identification and intervention		$\neg \neg \vdash$		
E02	Provide program materials/information in Braille				
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Barrie	er: Visual Impairments				
#	Strategies for Visual Impairments	Students	Teachers	Others	
E03	Provide program materials/information in large type				
E04	Provide program materials/information in digital/audio formats				
E05	Provide staff development on effective teaching strategies for visual impairment				
E06	Provide training for parents				
E07	Format materials/information published on the internet for ADA accessibility				
E99	Other (specify)				
Barrie	r: Hearing Impairments				
#	Strategies for Hearing Impairments			[
F01	Provide early identification and intervention				
F02	Provide interpreters at program activities				
F03	Provide captioned video material				
F04	Provide program materials and information in visual format				
F05	Use communication technology, such as TDD/relay				
F06	Provide staff development on effective teaching strategies for hearing impairment				
F07	Provide training for parents				
F99	Other (specify)				
Barrie	r: Learning Disabilities	FW Ist	700		
#	Strategies for Learning Disabilities	Students	Teachers	Others	
G01	Provide early identification and intervention			П	
G02	Expand tutorial/mentor programs				
G03	Provide staff development in identification practices and effective teaching strategies				
G04	Provide training for parents in early identification and intervention				
G99	Other (specify)				
Barrier	: Other Physical Disabilities or Constraints				
#	Strategies for Other Physical Disabilities or Constraints	Students	Teachers	Others	
H01	Develop and implement a plan to achieve full participation by students with other physical disabilities or constraints				
H02	Provide staff development on effective teaching strategies				
H03	Provide training for parents				
H99	Other (specify)				

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Barrier: Inaccessible Physical Structures					
#	Strategies for Inaccessible Physical Structures	Students	Teachers	Others	
J01	Develop and implement a plan to achieve full participation by students with other physical disabilities/constraints				
J02	Ensure all physical structures are accessible				
J99	Other (specify)				
Barrie	r: Absenteeism/Truancy				
#	Strategies for Absenteeism/Truancy	Students	Teachers	Others	
K01	Provide early identification/intervention				
K02	Develop and implement a truancy intervention plan				
K03	Conduct home visits by staff				
K04	Recruit volunteers to assist in promoting school attendance				
K05	Provide mentor program				
K06	Provide before/after school recreational or educational activities				
K07	Conduct parent/teacher conferences				
K08	Strengthen school/parent compacts				
K09	Develop/maintain community collaborations				
K10	Coordinate with health and social services agencies				
K11	Coordinate with the juvenile justice system				
K12	Seek collaboration/assistance from business, industry, or institutions of higher education				
K99	Other (specify)				
Barrie	r: High Mobility Rates				
#	Strategies for High Mobility Rates	Students	Teachers	Others	
L01	Coordinate with social services agencies				
L02	Establish collaborations with parents of highly mobile families				
L03	Establish/maintain timely record transfer system				
L99	Other (specify)				
Barrier: Lack of Support from Parents					
#	Strategies for Lack of Support from Parents	Students	Teachers	Others	
M01	Develop and implement a plan to increase support from parents				
M02	Conduct home visits by staff				

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Barrier: Lack of Support from Parents (cont.)					
#	Strategies for Lack of Support from Parents	Students	Teachers	Others	
M03	Recruit volunteers to actively participate in school activities				
M04	Conduct parent/teacher conferences				
M05	Establish school/parent compacts				
M06	Provide parenting training				
M07	Provide a parent/family center				
M08	Provide program materials/information in home language				
M09	Involve parents from a variety of backgrounds in school decision making				
M10	Offer "flexible" opportunities for involvement, including home learning activities and other activities that don't require coming to school				
M11	Provide child care for parents participating in school activities				
M12	Acknowledge and include family members' diverse skills, talents, and knowledge in school activities				
M13	Provide adult education, including HSE and/or ESL classes, or family literacy program				
M14	Conduct an outreach program for traditionally "hard to reach" parents				
M15	Facilitate school health advisory councils four times a year				
M99	Other (specify)				
Barrie	r: Shortage of Qualified Personnel		·		
#	Strategies for Shortage of Qualified Personnel	Students	Teachers	Others	
N01	Develop and implement a plan to recruit and retain qualified personnel				
N02	Recruit and retain personnel from a variety of racial, ethnic, and language minority groups				
N03	Provide mentor program for new personnel				
N04	Provide intern program for new personnel				
N05	Provide an induction program for new personnel				
N06	Provide professional development in a variety of formats for personnel				
N07	Collaborate with colleges/universities with teacher preparation programs				
N99	Other (specify)				
Barrier: Lack of Knowledge Regarding Program Benefits					
#	Strategies for Lack of Knowledge Regarding Program Benefits	Students	Teachers	Others	
P01	Develop and implement a plan to inform program beneficiaries of program activities and benefits				
P02	Publish newsletter/brochures to inform program beneficiaries of activities and benefits				
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_	Strategies for Lack of Knowledge Regarding Program Benefits Provide announcements to local radio stations, newspapers, and	Students	Teachers	Others
	appropriate electronic media about program activities/benefits			
P99	Other (specify)			
	er: Lack of Transportation to Program Activities			
#	Strategies for Lack of Transportation	Students	Teachers	Others
Q01	Provide transportation for parents and other program beneficiaries to activities			
Q02	Offer "flexible" opportunities for involvement, including home learning activities and other activities that don't require coming to school			
Q03	Conduct program activities in community centers and other neighborhood locations			
Q99	Other (specify)			
21.4	er: Other Barriers	V 144 - 0		
#	Strategies for Other Barriers	Students	Teachers	Others
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